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ENTRY BLANKS FOR COTTON CONTEST RECEIVED IN CITY

Can Be Secured at Chamber of Commerce or County Agent's Office—Expect Large Number of Entries in County

Entry blanks for the Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest have been received by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the county agent here. They can be secured and filled out either at the Chamber of Commerce office on Peace and Cumberland streets or at the county agent's office in the courthouse.

Several farmers in the county have already made application and entered the contest, it is stated, and many more are expected. Present indications point to possibly 50 entries from Willbarger county. Entry must be made by June 1.

F. H. Littleton, Willbarger county farmer, won second place in the contest last year, and it is hoped that the county will be well represented again in the prize winners. It is pointed out that where the five-acre tract is cultivated with great care for the contest the remainder of the land planted in cotton by those farmers is also made to produce a better crop.

Agricultural experts believe with proper stimulus given to growing cotton in a right way caused by the entry in the contest of every farmer in the county, another record crop like the one of last year can be obtained. It cannot be winners, it is pointed out, but all can benefit by the increased production and better grade of the cotton which will be a natural outcome.

Considerable interest has been shown throughout the state in this contest and several prizes have been added to those given by the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News. Details of the requirements of the contest and the distribution of prizes can be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce or the county agent.

Funeral Wednesday of Dan W. Jones, Former Resident

Funeral services for Dan W. Jones, former resident of Vernon, were held at nine o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. C. D. Greene, on Yamparka street, and burial followed in East View cemetery. Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church here, officiated.

Death occurred Sunday at his home in El Paso after a brief illness, and the body was received in Vernon Tuesday night. Mr. Jones lived in Vernon about 30 years ago and was well remembered by many of the older citizens of the city and county who attended the funeral. Two surviving sisters, Mrs. Frank Crenshaw and Mrs. Lloyd Shive, of Mineral Wells, were here for the funeral with Mr. Shive.

Pall bearers were R. S. McConihe, J. W. Brock, Jr., Moss Hampton, W. Landry, R. L. Pyle, and Jas. V. Townsend.

MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 4

The Music club is planning another delightful entertainment and the date will be April 24 at the high school auditorium. This time local talent will provide the special numbers of music and readings. Some of the features of the evening will be playlets, choruses and operettas. Plans were made at a regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Murchison of South Main street.

At the close of the program, the hostess gave several selections on her new Duo-Art Steinway piano.

Cheer Beer Confiscated.

Joddie Cannon, negro, was arrested in a servant's house in an alley here Tuesday night and 16 gallons of cheer beer confiscated. He was placed in jail charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. Deputies McClendon and Walker made the arrest.

Ranger Sergeant Here.

Sergeant M. N. Koonsman, of the Rangers, stationed at Wichita Falls, is in town today on business. He arrived yesterday and has been the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. W. Frank Edmondson.

Plans Considered for Organizing Building Loan Association Here; Large Office May Open Branch

Business Men Here Urging Movement Which Has Been Sponsored for Some Time by the Local Chamber of Commerce

Arrangements are in progress for the establishment of a building and loan association here, it is announced by R. M. Fielder, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, which in all probability will be in operation by March 15. The plans are for the establishment of a branch office of a concern, whose name is being withheld for the present but which is said to have assets of a million dollars which would back the local branch, or the organization of a local company.

Mr. Fielder is in communication with the concern, which has assured him of its willingness to open a branch office here or to aid in the organization of a local company. In the event the branch office is decided upon, it is stated, money will be available immediately for loaning purposes upon the selection of a local man for manager and a local board of advisers.

Business men here have been urging the organization of a building loan company here for some time, the purpose of which would be to take up indebtedness against real estate, preferably homes, and to loan money to build and construct in the city. The movement has been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Practically all cities in the United States, it is pointed out, have such association, and they are under the jurisdiction, as the one proposed here will be, of the insurance commissions of the states in which they are located. This step of the state governments has been taken as a guarantee to the loans and investments.

Statistics show that the location of these associations in towns and cities has been a great stimulus to home building and home owning, and business men here are of the opinion that the organization of one here would be a needed asset. They feel that it is necessary to have an ever increasing number of home owners in the city to insure its growth.

Breckenridge Man Dies Here From Injuries in Fall

Harry F. Allen, of Breckenridge, died at a local hospital at 1:05 a. m. Thursday morning from concussion of the brain following an operation Wednesday night for injuries received when he fell down the steps at a rooming house here about 1:30 that afternoon.

The body was sent to Breckenridge yesterday afternoon where he is survived by a wife and other relatives.

Mr. Allen had been in the city a short while. He had told persons here that he was a contractor and was going to work in the oil field Thursday morning. Some excitement was caused when the accident occurred. He was taken upstairs where physicians were called and he was given first aid attention. Later he was taken to a hospital where it was found that an operation would be necessary. He was apparently about 30 or 35 years of age.

GLEE CLUB TO SING AT METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The high school girls glee club will sing at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The program will be a special feature of the aeroplane flight contest being conducted by the Sunday school.

The glee club is composed of 50 voices including the three scales of soprano, and has delighted audiences in Vernon many times.

Announcement is made that all persons in the city whether they are members of the class or not are invited to attend and are assured a profitable hour. The membership of those who wish, if they have no other affiliation, is asked.

Six Charged With Gambling.

Six white men charged with gambling were arrested Tuesday afternoon on the north bank of the Pease river below the bridge by Deputies McClendon and Keese. Four pleaded guilty and the other two made appearance bond.

JUNIORS TO HOLD BASKETBALL TILT

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED IN TOURNAMENT HERE ON MARCH 7

A county championship basketball tournament will be held Saturday, March 7, for the junior boys at the Junior high school courts here. Drawing for places will take place at 9 a. m. at the Junior high school and the first game will be called at 9:30 sharp. Preliminaries and finals will all be played the same day, and it is expected the games will last through the afternoon.

According to the ruling of the county executive committee of the interscholastic league which raised the age limit for these contests one year, boys under 15 years on last September 1 will be permitted to play. The principals of the 32 schools in the county have been written by those in charge of the tournament and most of the schools are expected to enter junior teams.

It is announced that, although the interscholastic league makes no provision for a basketball tournament for the junior boys of the county, a championship banner will be awarded the winning team.

In order to permit competition between the girls' teams in the county, a tournament will be held at the same time for the senior girls.

Organ Recital Here by Mrs. Jean Taylor Proves Great Success

The organ recital given by Mrs. Jean Hayes Taylor noted concert artist of Fort Worth, last night at the Presbyterian church here, was attended by a large and appreciative audience of music lovers. Members of the church were especially delighted at the fine showing of the newly installed organ made under the hands of this expert musician.

Nine numbers, ranging through all the most beautiful organ pieces, were played by Mrs. Taylor and each was applauded with such enthusiasm that several encores were given. Requests for another recital by this artist in the near future have been made.

Mrs. Taylor left last night for her home in Fort Worth. Miss Georgia Castlebury, who sponsored the recital, was a pupil of Mrs. Taylor at Texas Woman's College.

The Flower Shop to Open for Business Tomorrow Morning

Announcement is made by G. P. Mullen, owner of The Flower Shop, on South Main street next to the American Express Company, that he has completed installing fixtures and decorations in his new store and has received a shipment of plants and flowers. He will have lights in the store burning and his flowers arranged for display to-night preparatory for opening for business tomorrow morning.

Negroes In Cutting Scrap.

A negro man and woman arrested here Tuesday by members of the sheriff's office plead guilty Tuesday afternoon to a charge of disorderly conduct and affray and were fined \$20 each and costs in county court. The woman is said to have attacked the man Monday night with a knife, and he is said to have retaliated Tuesday morning, cutting her several times. Both were cut about the body and arms, but the injuries to neither were considered serious.

Miss Sherrill To Return.

Miss Thelma Sherrill, who has been studying music in New York City for the past six months, will return home, Monday.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound	18c
Turkeys, per pound	16c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
No. 1 Wheat, per bushel	\$1.50
Butter, per pound	35c and 40c
Cotton, strict middling, lb.	25c
Cotton, snaps, per pound	19c

Chief Figures in News Spotlight



Equal rights for peacemakers are being sought by Viscount Astor, who has introduced a bill to give seats in the House of Lords to women holding peerages in their own names. When Henry Clews, Jr., grandson of the late millionaire New York banker, sailed on the Mauretania, for Europe, Baron Willy von Knobloch Idroste, interpretive dancer, and Miss Vera Lightner, of Great Neck, L. I., were left on the dock, though their trunks went along. They declared Clews had invited them to go as his guests, but failed to furnish tickets. Young Clews' grandmother denied he had promised to furnish them transportation, declaring they were held up by lack of passports. Colonel Robert E. Olds, of New York, war-time European director of the American Red Cross, has accepted a position on a League of Nations committee to report on a plan for forming an international federation of mutual assistance in the relief of peoples overtaken by disaster.

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RECORD WHISKY CATCH IS MADE

SHERIFF SEIZES "BONDED" LIQUOR VALUED AT OVER \$2,000 TUESDAY NIGHT

What is believed to have been the largest liquor catch made in Willbarger county since the advent of prohibition occurred Tuesday night when Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and Deputy Boyd McClendon seized 150 quarts of "bonded" whisky and a new automobile. C. L. Moye, of Dallas, was arrested charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor and placed in the county jail here. He was released Wednesday night when he made bond for \$1,500 for his appearance before the grand jury which convenes March 23.

The whisky taken is valued at over \$2,000, according to prices bootleggers are said to be getting for it here.

A local man, who was arrested at the same time, and was said to have had a sack of whisky, was arraigned in justice's court Wednesday morning, and released on \$750 bond. He was charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for sale.

P. T. A. of Central School Hold Sale Tomorrow Afternoon

The fourth grade of the Central school here will hold a bakery sale under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Massie-Vernon Grocery store. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. F. E. Mathews, who will be assisted by Mrs. Homer Rogers and Mrs. Emmett Piper.

This will be the second of a series of sales to be conducted by the grades of Central school. The first held last Saturday by the first and second grades realized a little over \$20. The third grade will hold the sale tomorrow week.

Railroad Men Here.

O. M. Smith, of Fort Worth, assistant freight and passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday. He was accompanied by R. K. Swinden, of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway.

Masseur Moves Offices.

Prof. J. M. Newman, masseur, announces the removal of his offices from North Main street to the Gilliland place, southwest of the city.

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BEGIN MONDAY

Public Asked to Cooperate in Obtaining Complete Count—City Schools Need Money for Additional Pupils Entered

Census enumeration for the city schools will begin Monday and will be pushed for completion before the end of March. W. T. Lofland, superintendent of city schools, was appointed in charge of the enumerators at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night, and was empowered to secure sufficient help to complete the work in two weeks if found necessary.

It is pointed out that many children, especially of the oil people, have moved to Vernon since the enumeration last March and are not on the census rolls, for whom the schools here have drawn no money from the state. As additions have been found necessary to the teaching staffs to care for them properly, a burden has been placed on the schools.

It is urged that the people cooperate with the enumerators so that a thorough count can be made and money secured for the added pupils next year. Every name will mean from \$15 to \$15 additional money for the schools.

All children who will be seven years old by September 1, 1925, and all children who will be over 12 by that time are to be enumerated, and the public is asked to see that they are all counted.

People frequently think, it is stated, that the enumerators coming to the doors of residences are agents and refuse to answer the calls. They are asked to be in readiness for them for the next few weeks and to assist in every way possible so that a complete count can be obtained.

U. of Texas Alumni Banquet Monday at Presbyterian Church

Announcement is made that a banquet for the Texas Exes and Nexes in Willbarger county will be held at 7:45 p. m. Monday at the luncheon room in the basement of the Presbyterian church here. Banquets and programs are to be held on this day, which is Texas Independence Day, throughout the state by alumni associations of the University of Texas.

A number of prominent local speakers have been placed on the program and probably some out-of-town men will be secured before the end of the week to make addresses. Enjoyable entertainment and a good dinner will be provided, and all alumni of the University living in the county and who will be in the county Monday are cordially invited to attend whether or not they have received letters of invitation from the committee, in charge.

According to the announcement, plates will be \$1.50 each in the event an out-of-town speaker is secured, and \$1.25 if one is not. Reservations can be made with W. T. Lofland, superintendent of city schools, by telephone at 478-J or 321, or with Mrs. Boyles at 322. All those who wish to attend are asked to make their reservations before Saturday noon.

Colder Weather With Rain or Snow Forecast Tonight

Cold weather coming on the heels of high wind and dust, which began late yesterday afternoon, had moderated slightly at noon today and the sun made its appearance after being hidden during the early morning in a dull sky. Ice was reported last night and the thermometer hovered around freezing during the early morning, slowly rising toward mid-day.

Cold weather with rain or snow is the forecast for this afternoon and tonight in the northern part of the state as issued by the government weather bureau.

Criminal Docket.

Little has been done in county court this week except in the line of probate cases. Criminal court will begin Monday, before Judge James V. Townsend. The docket is very small and contains mostly misdemeanor cases.

To Return From Cuba.

Mrs. Harry Mason is expected home the first of the week from a trip to Cuba. Mrs. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie, and Mrs. Anna Witherspoon of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans, who are spending the winter in Florida, left New Orleans for Cuba about ten days ago.

Noble Well South of Gulf Test Flowing Oil Over Crown Block; Levy No. 1 Waggoner Swabbing

McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey No. 4 Stephens Completed for 300 Barrels and Their No. 2 Stephens Gassing 13 Feet in Sand

The Noble No. 1 Waggoner in section 42, block 4, H. & T. C., over three miles south and a little east of the Gulf test in section 50, block 14, which created a great deal of excitement in oil circles two weeks ago, is flowing by heads and over the crown block at a depth of 2,305 feet. No estimation of the production has been made, but indications point to a large output. The well has been drilling a long while and is a genuine wildcat. The Levy No. 1 Waggoner in section 65, block 14, three miles east of the South Vernon field, has been completed at about 1,140 feet and is swabbing oil at about 400 barrels per day. Oil men believe it will be good for a big production after it settles.

McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey No. 4 Stephens, in the South Vernon pool, has been drilled in the shallow sand which it struck a little above the 1,200-foot level and is making about 300 barrels. McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey No. 2 Stephens, which topped the sand at 1,200 feet this week, is 13 feet in the sand and gassing at four million cubic feet of oil was expected by noon. McCamey-Sheerin-Lucey No. 5 Richardson is on the sand at 1,305 feet and will be drilled in tomorrow.

Gary Oil Corporation (W. G. Burton et al) No. 1 S. A. Castlebury in a ten-foot sand at 1,320 feet was making 25 barrels of oil today. It has not been decided whether or not to drill for a deeper sand.

The Gulf No. 1 Waggoner in section 50, block 14, five miles east of the South Vernon field, was making more water than oil at approximately 1,290 feet where it had just penetrated the sand, and is to be drilled deeper. Meanwhile the shallow sand will be tested during the deepening.

South Vernon Oil Company is drilling on its No. 13 and 14 Stephens in section 83, and locations are being made for its No. 15, 16, 17 and 18 to drill for the 1,300-foot sand in the southeast corner of its Stephens lease in the northwest quarter of 83-14. The company is taking its No. 7 Stephens deeper to the 2,275-foot level, and is deepening its No. 3 Stephens, a small well on the 1,300-foot sand. Wells-Gutherson are making two locations in section 93, block 14. Their No. 4 Waggoner, about 50 feet west of No. 3 just completed in the 1,200-foot sand, is to be a deep test. No. 5 Waggoner, 300 feet north of No. 2, a 2,000-foot well, is to drill for the 1,200-foot sand.

Continental-Helms-Zipfel No. 2 Zipfel, south of No. 1, which is making good production on the pump, has spudded in section 80, block 14. Gary Oil Corporation (W. G. Burton et al) is moving a rig on section 80 for its No. 1 Zipfel, an offset to the Continental test. Atlantic No. 1 Zipfel, in section 80, a north offset to the drilling Gulf test, is a derrick. Timber is on the ground for another derrick, probably to offset the Humble east line Castlebury test.

East of the field Wells et al No. 1, Waggoner, in section 21, block 14, is running eight-inch casing to 800 feet. Levy No. 1 Wheeler, section 50, block 4, is drilling past 1,475 feet. T. A. Key et al No. 1 Waggoner, section 37, block 14, is drilling past 735 feet. Barton-Ruff No. 1 Waggoner in section 49 was shut down for parts at 1,140 feet. Levy-Kane No. 1 Waggoner, section 58, block 4, is ready to start up with cable tools. Mulligan No. 1 Waggoner is fishing below 1,100 feet. The Lippard Oil Company Fluhman test west of the South Vernon field is drilling at about 1,450 feet. Atlantic No. 1 Parker, in section 6, block 3, south Willbarger, is drilling past 1,575 feet. In the north of the county in section 8, block 15, Texhoma No. 1 Covert is drilling past 1,800 feet in a red clad bed.

Fowler Skipworth Is Appointed Constable in Precinct No. 4

Fowler Skipworth was appointed constable for precinct No. 4 at the regular meeting of commissioners' court here Tuesday. He has assumed his duties at Harrod. An amount of routine business was transacted.

STOREY DECLARES AMNESTY IS LEGAL

MAINTAINS IN STATEMENT AT AUSTIN LEGISLATURE HAS RIGHT TO PARDON

Representative Cecil Storey, of Vernon, has declared, according to dispatches from Austin, that the state legislature has full authority to pass the bill restoring the citizenship and political rights of former Governor James E. Ferguson, and that the courts will sustain the measure despite the opinion of Attorney General Dan Moody that the bill is unconstitutional.

"The vice in the attorney general's opinion," Mr. Storey is quoted as saying, "proceeds on the theory that the departments are limitations on the constitution rather than creatures of the constitution. With this statement taken as a whole, I assume that no citizen of this state will assert that our state government, sovereign in its nature and republican in its design, is an incomplete government, that is, that there are powers of government which it is incapable of exercising."

Mr. Storey then reviewed the pardoning power under the constitution, according to the reports, and insisted that this power is vested in the legislature. He stated it was his opinion that in impeachment the legislature has the power to pardon.

"That was the law in 1845," Mr. Storey said. "It has never been changed. It has been the law since then and is the law now, and by virtue of this authority the legislature has the power to pass the pending amnesty bill and the courts will sustain it."

"Unless this is the law, then we have an unpardonable crime in Texas, for impeachment could not be pardoned at all."

"Governor Ferguson and his friends are willing to take the opinion of the supreme court on this question and the spirit of fairness ought to permit them to do so. If he is right, this whole state will have avoided an acrimonious campaign, an expensive selection, and justice will have been done. If he is wrong, he alone will suffer the evils of his mistake."

"Texas has long been mad and scared herself. Let us indulge the spirit of peace. Let us assume a virtue, if we have it not, and take from the people this bone of contention. Let us have peace and turn our thoughts and hearts and our purposes to the welfare of our people and the development of this great state."

A. M. Works Buried at Cemetery Here Wednesday Morning

A. M. Works, former resident of Vernon, who died at his home in Wichita Falls Monday night, was laid at rest in East View cemetery here at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning beside the grave of his wife who died in Vernon last July. The body was brought from Wichita Falls Wednesday morning and funeral services were held at the cemetery. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church at Wichita Falls, of which Mr. Works was a member, officiated.

Mr. Works is survived by two sons, George Works, of Denver, and A. M. Works, Jr., of Fort Worth, four daughters, Mrs. J. S. Bailey of Dalhart, Mrs. J. M. Willis, of Fort Worth, and Misses Bennie and Ina Works, of Wichita Falls, a brother, Judge F. P. Works, of Amarillo.

A nephew C. A. Works, of Wichita Falls, also attended the funeral. Pall bearers were Dr. L. O. Landon, of Wichita Falls, J. C. Smith, Gay Puckett, R. D. Shive, A. B. Swartwood, and P. W. Hendrix.

BIG EGG EXHIBITED IS REGULAR FREAK

The large egg exhibited here last week by S. D. Lawlis, poultryman from Chillicothe, was taken home by one of the Vernon Record staff. The next morning, the egg when broken to be fried was found to contain two eggs. Most large eggs like the one exhibited, have double eggs containing two yolks. This one did not. Inside the big shell was found an ordinary size egg in a shell, which was floating in egg whites, and a yolk was lying beside the smaller egg and the large end of the outer shell.

"The Bandolero" Here Next Week Mix Here Today

"The Bandolero," Tom Terriss' big production, is coming to the Pictorium, Monday and Tuesday. The management says:

If you have never been to sunny Spain, with its dreamy, dark eyed señoritas and dashing young dandies—

If you have never known strong loves and passions, the restless ache of revenge and the tre of hate—

If you have never seen a bull-fight, an outlaw chief, and his daring band; never known intrigue and the faith of young love—

If you enjoy a dramatic, absorbing play; played by excellent players, you must see "The Bandolero."

Tom Mix is here today and tomorrow in his brand new film, "Oh, You Tony." A story of a good cowboy who went to Washington and was taken in by a bunch of confidence folks, including a vampire, while the girl of the story stays at home, runs the ranch and sends the worried hero the money for good times. Of course the final scenes are made at the ranch and some real good western stuff is shown when Tom tries to make the cow pun-lars over into up-to-date city folks. There is an exciting horse race that saves the fortune, and a pleasant ending to a splendid play.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

Big Musical Revue To Play To Packed House Here Tonight

The local engagement of Flashes of the Great White Way is not far in the offing. The big extravaganza is scheduled to appear to night at the Vernon Theater and a packed house will greet its appearance. Several alterations in the stage equipment of the playhouse have been completed to allow the full presentation of The Slave Mart, one of the most elaborate numbers in the beauty exposition.

It is seldom that an attraction comes to this city with the prestige of such favorable newspaper comment elsewhere. Many of the reviews by credited penmen are so laudatory they might well have been fabricated by the show's own sponsors. To the press omniums are added confidential trade reports to the theater management. The latter embrace the statement that the show is not alone an artistic success but one of the most potent box office magnets the theatrical business has seen in years.

Dick Bowers, of Breckenridge, formerly at Vernon, stopped here Wednesday to see his mother, Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, on his way to Wellington.

The fourteen year-old son of James Smith submitted to an operation for tonsil removal last week at a local hospital.

MRS. RUSSELL ENTERTAINS WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY

The Woman's club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Russell, at her home on South Main street.

In the absence of Mrs. C. M. Blair, president, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, first vice president, presided. The lesson for the afternoon was "Cuba and Porto Rico." Mrs. H. L. Terhune discussed "Columbus and His Works" and Mrs. M. L. Burch subject was "The Sugar Bowl of the World." Mrs. Leon Brown gave a reading.

Miss Lillian Newton, county librarian, asked that a committee be appointed from the club to censor books at the library. The following were appointed: Mrs. C. M. Blair, Mrs. E. I. McHugh, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. L. A. Hollar, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Mrs. M. L. Burch. The assistant hostesses, Mesdames E. I. McHugh, Ed Ferguson, and Mrs. J. E. Collins served a salad course.

BAKER NEWS.

Several from here attended the entertainment at Lockett school house, Friday night. The following were present: Misses Edith and Abbie Shelton, Roxie and Paul Hammonds, Bonnie Lou Gilchrist, Pearl Stephens, Denton and Laurie Shelton, John Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Davidson and Troy, Bidy and Curtis McNabb.

There will be a program rendered by the pupils of Baker school to night, February 27. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Hite of Tolbert visited relatives here Monday.

This community received a heavy rain Saturday night, the first rain in several months. We received some hail too, but it didn't do any damage. The rain was badly needed. The farmers are preparing their land now as they have plenty of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Davidson, all attended singing at Lockett church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler spent the day Sunday with John Neeley and children.

School is progressing nicely now as nearly every one is over the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens were Vernon visitors Friday.

Little William Stephens is very ill this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of T. H. Shive at East View Sunday.

John and Bonnie Lou Gilchrist attended B. Y. P. U. at Lockett church Sunday night.

Miss Maude Crowder spent the weekend with relatives at Tolbert.

Ben Westmoreland of Shamrock came Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida. Mrs. Clarida and Mr. Westmoreland are brother and sister.

Andy Paschall was in Vernon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster visited relatives in Bowie the past week.

David Likely of Shamrock is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely and sister, Mrs. Ebern Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarida visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall attended church at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Stephens and daughter, Miss Pearl, and Mrs. Leslie Bass, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Clarida.

Carter Hill is sick with influenza.

Get your hair bobbed, curled or marcelled for less. For prices phone 811-J or see Mrs. R. S. Huddleston, 2510 Maiden street. 11-3p

Services at the Methodist Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. R. D. L. Kilbough, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Task Ahead." Evening subject, "Why Victory Is Assured."

Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday, 3 p. m.

Revival meeting will begin the first Sunday in April.

Come to these services. A big welcome awaits you.

C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

Mrs. Bell Improving.

Mrs. T. S. Bell, who has been at the Baptist hospital in Dallas for medical treatment for several days, has been removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Leola Kink there, and is reported to be recovering slowly.

Rebekahs To Meet.

The local Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at the Odd Fellow hall. A change of by-laws causes the lodge to meet every week instead of twice a month as has been the custom.

Mrs. Lou Winn, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Crow and Mrs. C. S. Davis, left Wednesday night for Dallas where she will receive medical treatment.

J. E. Steele, of Fort Worth, general freight agent of the Frisco, was here on business Thursday.

While here he suffered an attack of ptomaine poison but was able to return to his home Thursday night.

MRS. KING IS HOSTESS TO PAST MATRONS' CLUB

Mrs. Mont King of Fannin street was hostess to members of the Past Matrons' club of the Eastern Star, Wednesday afternoon.

At this time the regular meeting of the advisory board of the Rain-bow Girls was held, and members of the club were asked to accompany the girls to Medicine Park for an outing in June. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, mother advisor, is inviting members of the Eastern Star and other guests to chaperone the girls at that time.

The hostess served brick ice cream and angel food cake. George Washington favors were given. The club will meet next month with Mrs. Rena M. Watts, of Paradise Street.

Dewee Wilson has returned from Dallas where he attended a State Convention of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance agents.

Delphians To Meet.

Miss Minnie King of Wilbarger street is hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Delphian club.

Roy Small of Wichita Falls, was here on business yesterday.

Charley Tomme, of Tonkawa,

Okla., was a guest last week of his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Castlebury.

W. E. Bradley returned to Olney yesterday after a visit here with his family.

The little daughter of R. G. Goss

of Harrold was operated on for tonsil removal here this week at a local sanitarium.

R. L. Castlebury is quite ill with influenza.

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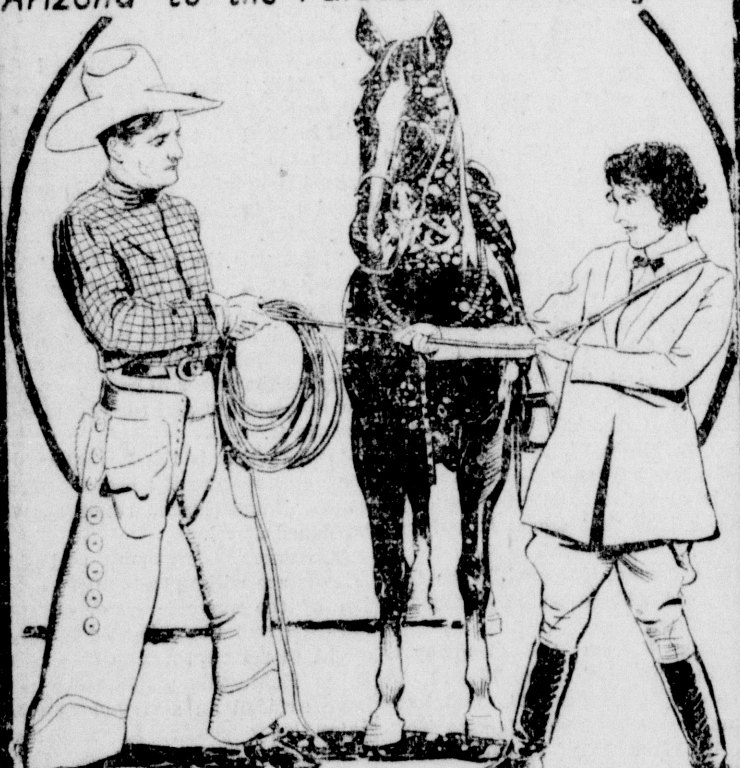
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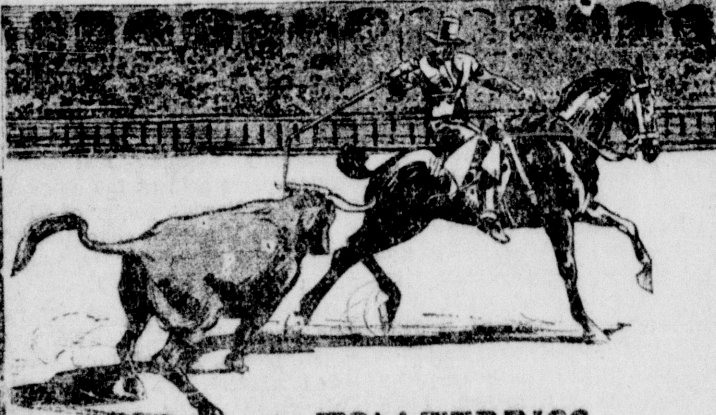
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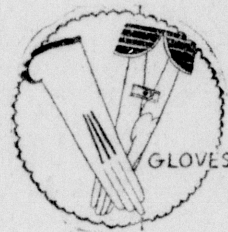
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W. L. Baldwin, home office representative of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been in the city for the past ten days, has announced the appointment of Roy Cloniger as general agent of the company with headquarters here.

Mr. Baldwin said, "Mr. Cloniger's wide acquaintance and his record as a hustler fits him nicely for

a place with our rapidly growing company. We are not strangers to this territory as we have hundreds of policy holders around Wichita Falls and Burkburnett where we have paid thousands of dollars to holders of our Perfect Protection Policy which pays for accidental injury, sickness or death.

"We predict a splendid success for Mr. Cloniger with our famous six-way policy."

Mr. Cloniger has been special deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America and is well known in Woodmen circles as well as others.

ELDER BENTLEY TO PREACH AT OKLAUNION SUNDAY

Elder W. A. Bentley of Abilene will hold three services with the Church of Christ at Oklaunion, Sunday. He will preach at the morning hour, 11 o'clock, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and at night at 7:30 o'clock.

A. J. Robinson is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

C. F. Doan is quite ill at the home of his daughter, here.

Mrs. Electra Bailey and New York Broker Marry in Florida

Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Electra Waggoner Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waggoner, of River Crest, Fort Worth, to James A. Gilmore, of New York City, February 14 in Palm Beach, Fla., has been made. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gilmore secured a divorce from Weldon Bailey, son of former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, here January 6 in district court.

MISS HICKS IS HOSTESS TO MAH JONG CLUB

Miss Dorothy Hicks of Paradise street was hostess to members of the Mah Jong club yesterday afternoon. Miss Beryl Dixon won high score and Miss Frances Greener won low. They were presented with beautiful gifts.

A salad course was served to the following: Misses Mozelle Parker, Frances Greener, Dorothy Cook, Beryl Dixon, Birdie Hatt, Jennie Blackman, Martha Long, Maudie Ladd and Mesdames Annie Scott, R. L. Shive, Jr., and Aubrey Lockett.

MRS. BLANTON IS HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Blanton was the surprise honoree at a birthday party at her home on Fanning street Thursday afternoon.

She was taken for a ride by one of the party and on their return found the guests assembled. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Blanton was the recipient of some lovely gifts.

LOCAL MAN TO DO PAINTING ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

Chas. Withers, local painting contractor, has devised a plan whereby owners of homes may have painting done on the installment plan.

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"It pays to use only a good grade of paint, and every care should be taken to see that it is properly applied, so that it will not crack, scale or check."

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The cast has started on the last lap of their work on the Senior play "Happiness." They are devoting almost all of their time to working out the details of the play. The minor characters are being worked in and the last part of the play is being rehearsed nearly every night.

The matters of costumes, furniture and the balance of the stage scenery, are being attended to the latter part of this week and the first of next.

The tickets are being printed and the high school auditorium is being chartered for reserved seats. The play will be given March 6.

Ambers Robinson is in Gould, Okla., at the bedside of his father, but following an attack of influenza who is seriously ill.

Miss Ruth Batchelor is improving.

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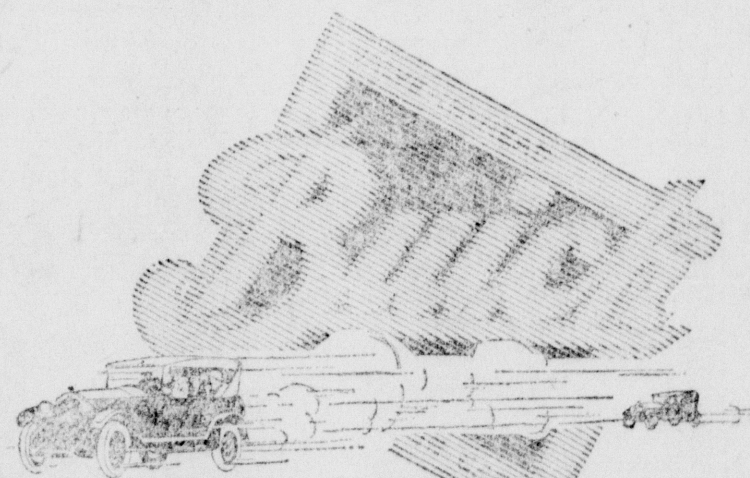
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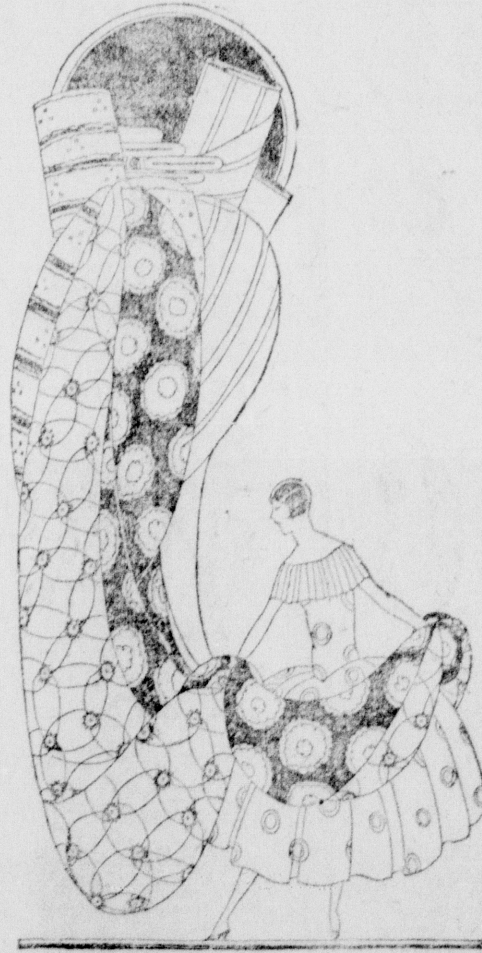
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Owners Should Be Able to Identify Stolen Automobiles

In the event of your automobile being stolen, would you be in position to positively identify it to the satisfaction of the authorities when located, even if the thieves had made unusual efforts to disguise it? asks H. H. Bassett, president of Buick Motor Company.

This is a problem as old as the industry itself and is one that will never be solved except by the owners of automobiles. The manufacturers have wrestled with it for years, and the steps taken by them are undoubtedly more complete than will be found in any other class of manufactured products.

Every frame, every body, every

motor and transmission and rear axle, every tire and steering gear, or any other unit that can be named bears, the factory number, cast, forged or stamped into it. And for a time this precaution was an effective means of identifying a stolen car.

But automobile thieves have found the stealing of automobiles so profitable on account of the loose laws in some sections of the country, that they have devoted an amount of work and cunning to their low practices that is worthy of a much better cause. It is a matter of common knowledge that they will steal two or more of the same make of cars, switch the various units about from one to another, obliterate some of the serial numbers and change others so that eventually these numbers in many cases are almost useless from the standpoint of the rightful owner.

This is a condition that cannot be

controlled at the factory. Similarly it cannot be controlled by the owner.

But there is a way for the owner to get around it. He can put some private marks in obscure places on his car where they will not be likely to be detected, or if detected will not be regarded seriously by the thief. But as long as the owner continues to leave all the precautions to somebody else, he is playing right into the hands of his enemies.

The first thing to do, if possible, is to tell the police something that will identify the car as it passes on the street in case there is something about its outward appearance to distinguish it. The second thing is to tell them the location of some private marks that will positively identify the car in addition to the assembly numbers in case any of them have been changed.

A private mark, to be a private mark, must be unique. It must be different from the mark on any other car of the same make, otherwise it is not a positive means of identification. With a production of two hundred thousand cars a year, it would be necessary for the manufacturers to devise two hun-

dred thousand separate and distinct marks, keep a record of them all, advise each individual owner what the marks were and where to find them. This is so far out of the question that it will not be necessary to discuss it.

On the other hand, if the Buick Motor Company were to adopt a system of this kind the thieves would not be long in becoming entirely familiar with it, when it would have immediately served its usefulness exactly as the numerous factory serial numbers have done to date.

A motor car is a valuable piece of property—more valuable, perhaps, than any other movable property in the possession of the average owner—and for this reason the owner should place himself in position to positively identify it if it is ever stolen. It should not be left for somebody else to do.

If each individual automobile owner were to put the above suggestions into practice it would be greatly appreciated by the authorities and make it much easier for them to bring the culprits to justice.

RED VALLEY NEWS.

A very hard wind and sand storm passed over this part of the country Sunday afternoon.

Many are sick with the influenza. Among those that are sick are Mrs. P. H. Bingham and daughter, Opal and Mrs. W. F. Bell.

Miss Juanita Bratcher, who is attending college at Clarendon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher.

Mrs. Forest Shelton and two daughters, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wynn, of Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cough and daughter, Clova Lila, spent Sunday with W. F. Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright and Misses Iola and Vesty Wright and Webb Stokes were entertained in the home of J. D. Cook, Sunday night.

Miss Essie Floyd and brother, J. D. Floyd, have returned from a trip to Denison. They went with Lee Coffey and wife, who took their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Floyd and Miss Pearl, where they are to visit for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd and son, and Miss Velma and Melton Bell and Miss Opal and Harmon McDougal called at the E. C. Bratcher home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite and daughter, Doris Dean, have returned from a visit in Oklahoma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cough and daughter, Clova Lila, called on P. H. Bingham and family, Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Hite and children, Lowell and Hazel, of White City, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Hite.

Cass Shaw and Uls Welch went to Lake Pauline Tuesday fishing. Mrs. S. E. Floyd and Mrs. Forest Shelton were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hite and Mrs. Uls Welch, were Vernon visitors, Tuesday.

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children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bratcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnston are visiting J. C. Johnston and wife.

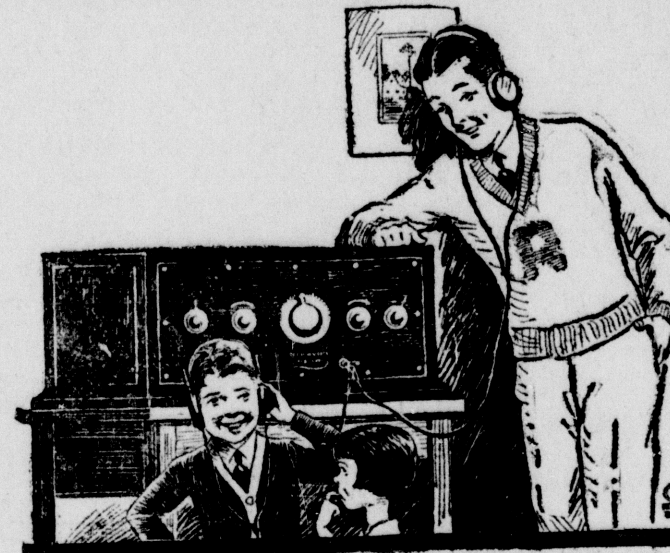
Edd Turner visited his brother, Sol Turner, Tuesday.

Scho Stokes called on Mr. and Mrs. Uls Welch, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neal and friends from Fargo went to Lake Kemp fishing Wednesday.

Dance at Condon Springs Saturday night, February 28. Music commences at 8 p. m. The Colored Jazz Band No. 5 plays the latest dance music.

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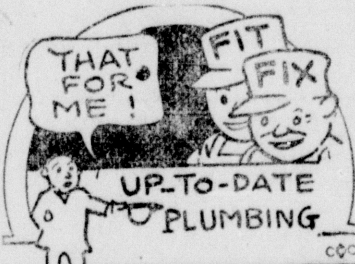
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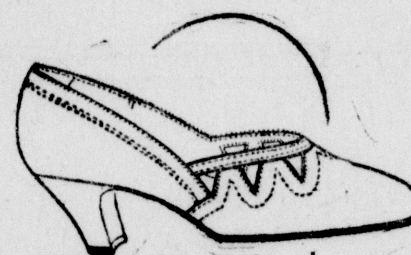
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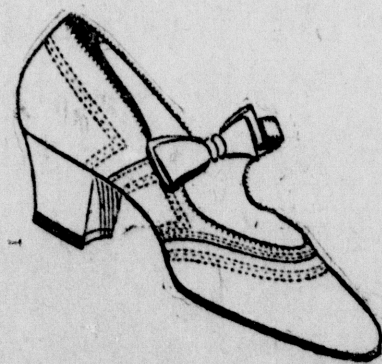
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Same as above in black Satin \$7.95

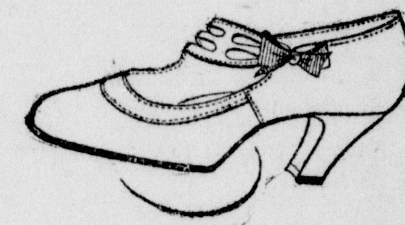
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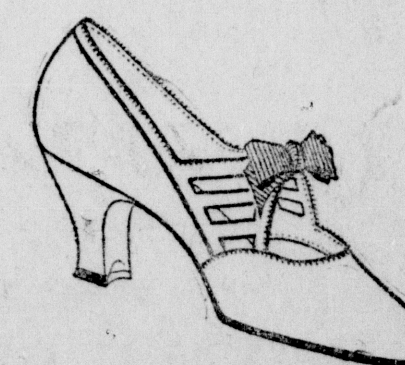
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JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers club of the Junior high will have a special program at their meeting at the junior high school, Tuesday afternoon, March 3. The members of the newly organized club are asking a full attendance on that day.

The following program will be given:

Selection by Junior high orchestra.
Reading of minutes.
Reading—Gwendolyn Staley.
Chorus—Boys and girls.
Trio—Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. R. S. McConihe, Miss Verna Lucky.
Talk—Dr. E. L. Moore.
Business.

J. P. Mangum of Marlow, Okla., was operated on for appendicitis at a local hospital yesterday. His condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dial are visiting relatives in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCleary announce the birth of a son, Thursday, February 26.

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Vernon Commandery No. 23. K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. L. Kilbough, E. C. H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 23. O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. W. P. Magee, W. M. H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 139. R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. P. Magee, W. M. H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192. R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. H. L. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

K Vernon Klan No. 148

K meets every Friday night.

K Visitors cordially invited.

WANTED—To buy several hundred head of cattle. Any kind, anywhere. See or write S. B. Middlebrook, Route 3, West Vernon. 6-16p

THE FLAGG FARM LANDS

35,000 Acres in Castro County, Tex. New on sale \$2.50 per acre cash, balance 15 or 20 years—Agents wanted

For further information write to John C. Fain, Amarillo, Texas

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows with young calves. W. D. Nunn, five miles northwest of Vernon. Phone 9050-F-12. 12-8p

FOR SALE—Dark brown Leghorn eggs, \$1 per setting, \$5 per hundred. As good as the best. Mrs. J. M. Stephenson, Phone 9024-F-11. 15-3p

FOR TRADE—I have a wagon and team to trade for a truck or a car. See me on East Maiden Street just east of Parker school. W. A. Dums. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Ford Starter and generator. A. T. Adams, three miles on highway east of Tolbert. 14-3p

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Our business is for sale. See us, J. J. Maus and Son, Postoffice Building Station, 14-3p

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, at \$1.00 per setting, \$6 per hundred. Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 16-8p

FOR SALE—Little Red Hen incubator for sale or exchange for hens or baby chicks. Mrs. B. C. Wood, 2228 Main. Phone 430-J. 11e

FOR SALE—Four coming four-year-old gentle work mules to trade for town property or for sale. H. A. Flood at Empire Laundry. 16-3p

FOR SALE—One Cypress incubator—24 egg capacity. At a bargain. Dr. W. M. Schinister. Phone 184. 16-3p

FOR SALE—Two ton Traffic truck in good shape. Can give terms. 2610 South Main Street. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Fifty sewing machines. Choice \$10. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-1p

We can furnish you any kind of ammunition you want. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-1p

FOR SALE—Eggs \$1 per setting from my flock of Regal Dorcas White Wyandottes. Marianna Covert, Tolbert, Texas. Phone 9918-F-14. 13-6p

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes, onion and frost proof cabbage plants. Potato slips and other plants in season. Write for prices. T. Jones & Co., Chardon, Texas. 13-4p

1500 bushels Purity guaranteed Half and Half cotton seed. Made over bale per acre. 1,100 pounds will make 500 pound bale. Give \$5 per bushel this last year, direct from Georgia. \$1.75 at barn. \$2.00 delivered. T. E. Burchfield, six miles northeast of Oklahoma on Route 1. 9-8p

FOR SALE—Good car corn. J. E. Lockett. Phone 9016-F-15. 12-6p

HAVE PURE MEBANE cotton seed. Also good registered Red Poll milk cows with young calves on my farm near Rayland. S. W. McLarty, 2929 West Wilbarger St., Vernon, Texas. 11-6p

Wanted

PREPARING AND PLANTING gardens. Pruning and planting trees. 1519 1/2 Main Street. B. P. Pattillo. 16-3p

WANTED—To trade Ford Roadster for lot anywhere in Vernon. See H. F. Crossland, Route 2, Box 9. 15-3p

For Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE—For rent. Five rooms and bath. Modern. Call 633-J. 11

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1302 Marshall. Phone 665-J. 16-3p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern and close in. To couple without children. 1402 Mesquite street. Phone 364. 16-3p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room to couple without children. Corner Eagle and Paradise Street. 1229 Paradise. 11p

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Unimproved lands in Farmer County at a low price of from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Small cash payment, long time on balance at 6 per cent. Improved lands at from \$20.00 to \$10.00 per acre on good terms. If interested see or write D. B. LANFORD, Farewell, Texas

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FOR SALE—Bargain—95 by 204 on Denver tracks. C. S. McCulloch. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Five room house, close in, on Main street. Sacrifice price. Terrell & Stokes. 15-3p

FOR SALE—North Main corner lot at a bargain. Terrell & Stokes. 15-3p

FOR SALE—Four room modern bungalow and two lots on West Texas street. See Mrs. J. B. Ragland. Residence phone 464-W. 15-3p

FOR SALE—Three Safety Hatch Incubators and one 1000 chick Buckeye Colony brooder. Call 277. 14-3p

FOR SALE—New modern five-room house. All modern conveniences. Inquire of R. B. Judd, first block east of New High school. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Modern four room and bath bungalow three blocks from square. 60 by 110 feet. Garage and sidewalk around entire property. Call for C. C. Manis at Postoffice Building Station. 14-3p

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—See R. B. Sherrill. 16-3p

FOR SALE—A four room bungalow close in. Newly paper and painted. Some terms. Also a few hundred bushels of oats. W. M. Judd, Phone 656-W. 9-1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black suit case between the Denver depot and 2538 Maiden St. Finder please notify J. E. Lowe or E. M. Rogers. 16-3p

LOST—Tuesday on streets in Vernon, package addressed to Mrs. F. W. Reed, Box 24. Finder please leave at Record Office. 16-3p

LOST—3X1 Goodyear and 3X1 1/2 Hewitt castings off Buick car between Seymour and Chillicothe February 29. License plate No. 229796 on rack with castings. Finder notify E. D. Nix at Chillicothe or H. M. McGee, 529 South Dodge street, Ranger, Texas, for reward. 15-3p

LOST—Cloth bound record book of Circle No. 5, Baptist Ladies Auxiliary. Finder please phone 229-W. 14-3p

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of S. P. Reeder, deceased, Mrs. Anna A. Reeder, administratrix, has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, to-wit:

The East 200 acres of Section No. 32 in Block No. 14 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have your return thereon on the said first day of May 1925, in the said Court of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Vernon, Texas, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1925.

J. W. BRICK, Jr., Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Tex. By Daisy Belle McDonald, Deputy. 16-3p Pri.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

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Herein fail not, but have your return thereon on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Vernon, Texas, this 26th day of February, 1925.

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Record classified ads bring results.

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The following announcement concerning the observance of Lent in the Lutheran church here has been made by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Birnbaum:

"The seven weeks before Easter are called The Season of Lent. It has long been observed as such in the Christian Church. Lent is to be observed as a season of solemn reflection. It is to be used as a time of preparation for the proper appreciation of the wonderful sacrifice of the Lamb of God on Calvary on Good Friday. It is not to be a season primarily of fasting and denying oneself of certain foods and pleasures as there were some certain merit before God in that. It is rather to be used as a time of earnest and prayerful study of the history of the suffering and death of Christ as fulfilling the prophecies of God. Hence we should also study what is written in the Old Testament concerning the suffering and death of the Messiah.

"St. Paul's Lutheran Church, shall, therefore, also during this coming Lenten Season have special services appropriate to the season. There shall be a series of Lenten Sermons at the Sunday evening hour at 7:30 p. m. (See Pulpit Program for topics).

"Let us all be present at these services and thus share in the spiritual benefits to be derived from them. If ever we should be regular in our attendance upon divine worship, it should be during this season of preparation for a worthy reception of the blessings that God hath showered upon us by the giving of His Son as a ransom for our sins.

"Come to Calvary's holy mountain, Blunders, ruined by the fall. Here a pure and healing fountain flows to you, to me, to all; In a full perpetual tide, Opened when our Savior died.

"Pulpit program: Words from the cross."

"March 1—Father, Forgive Them. For They Know Not What They Do.

"March 8—Verily I say Unto Thee, Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise.

"March 15—Woman Behold Thy Son—Behold Thy Mother.

"March 22—My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?

"March 29—It is Finished.

"April 10—(Good Friday)—Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

DOANS NEWS.

A fine rain accompanied by hard wind and some hail fell here Saturday afternoon. The wind did some damage to outbuildings in some places, but not much hail in this locality. Not more than a mile or two from here the hail drifted several inches deep in places. The rain put a fine season in the ground.

C. F. Doan has returned home after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Leon of Electra.

Those on the sick list with cold and la grippe are: Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, R. A. Eaton, Luther Eaton, Cyril Slappy and Mrs. Bowers and children. All are reported better.

Mrs. T. D. Armstrong came home Saturday from Rayland where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Wixie Harrison and Dewey Adair went to Lake Kemp fishing, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson and Miss Thelma Eaton were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owen attended the singing school last week at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong went to Vernon Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Briscoe and children of Floydada spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson. Mr. Briscoe went on to Dallas on business.

Dewey Adair and Mack Wilson went to Lake Kemp Saturday fishing. They caught some nice fish, and report a nice time.

Several attended the Odd Fellow lodge Friday night.

The Literary Society met last Thursday night. A nice program was rendered.

School is progressing nicely, al-

though several have been absent on account of sickness.

R. V. Schmitz, principal of the school, spent the week-end with his family at Hoss, Okla.

J. A. O'Neal and son, Teddy, were in this community Monday on business.

Margaret Spear visited Hazel Harrold, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Linden Moore and children visited in the Eaton home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilhite and Isaac Wilhite of near Odell attended the literary here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong visited Mrs. W. W. Adams at White City, Sunday. Mrs. Adams is very sick.

Mrs. Harrold was a Fargo visitor Monday.

Linden Moore was very sick Tuesday with la grippe. He is better now.

There was a pie supper and entertainment for the benefit of the school by Deluxe Entertainment Co. at the school house Tuesday night. Several pies were sold to highest bidder, and a box of candy for the most popular young lady, which was awarded Miss Pansy Langley. The entertainment consisted of acrobatic and circus stunts, comedies and impersonations, and several fine readings. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the occasion.

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Miss Velma Wilson of Stanton is visiting her cousins, Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair, this week.

Doans and Fargo juniors played ball Tuesday afternoon. Doans juniors won, the score being 8 to 10.

C. F. Doan, who has been quite ill, went to Vernon Wednesday for medical treatment.

Central Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., J. C. Smith, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. H. Holmes of Electra will preach. You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

Christian Science.

Services at City Hall at 11 a. m., Sunday, March 1. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Golden Text, John 14:6. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Ola May Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wright, is recovering slowly from a severe illness.

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Peas	Bert Olney Little Gem, One 30c Size Can for	21c
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Preserves	Welch's Strawberry, One Pound Jar	22c
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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark are the proud parents of a girl, born, February 15.

Little Aron Russia has been quite ill with pneumonia this week.

Miss Ruby Packer is able to be back in school again.

Miss Bertha Leverett and Mrs. Irma Dunson called to see Mrs. H. R. Barret Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Lavers and daughter, Marie, from Paducah, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Green.

Miss Lucy Green has been quite sick with influenza but is able to be back at school again.

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Warranty Deeds.

R. E. Miller et ux to J. E. Wells, West 80 feet of lots 1 and 2, Block 56, Robinson Addition.

F. S. Bell et ux to E. D. Cook, 50 by 200 feet of 3, Bacon & Bentley Addition to Vernon.

W. D. Hynes to J. D. Noble, lot 10, Block 5, R. F. Jones Addition to Vernon.

S. H. Hall to B. W. Lewis, lot 7, Block 2, T. H. Shive Addition to Vernon.

S. H. Hall to Mrs. L. A. Powell, lot 6, block 2, T. H. Shive Addition to Vernon.

W. A. Walker et ux to W. B. Germany, west 270 acres of Section 12, block 8.

Roy H. Owen et al to Mary E. Owen, 4 1/4 interest in W. 1-2 of 48-15.

E. G. Hamilton et ux to John A. Storey, Trustee, N. W. 1-4 of Section 67, block 15.

John A. Storey to W. I. Cross, lot 19, block 1, Wheatley Addition to Vernon.

John A. Storey, Trustee, to E. G. Hamilton, N. W. 1-4 of Section 67, block 15.

Max Knauth et ux to R. F. Adkins, lots 22 and 23, block 2, Wheatley Addition.

Fannie L. Ryan et al to E. D. Vaughn, E. 1-2 of 43, Texas Town-site Addition.

Carrie L. Flynn et al to Frank A. Flynn, 220 acres of 28-10.

N. R. Heath et ux to H. L. Bonner, lot 8, block 1, T. H. Shive Addition.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases.
W. D. Wells to T. I. Wilcox, North 20 of S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, block 14.

W. D. Wells to T. A. Key, 3-64 interest in N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 21, block 14.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

A resolution reported favorably to the United States Senate authorizing the creation of a sesquicentennial commission to draw up plans for a national celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1926, will undoubtedly pass readily in both houses of Congress and find great favor with the thinking people of the country.

Public attention is brought yearly to this possibly the greatest event in the history of the United States, but in the face of a recently enacted amendment to the constitution which has caused criticism on many sides for alleged infringement of the personal liberty for which our forefathers fought and bled, the time is ripe for some special mark commemorating the birth of liberty in this country.

However disagreeable a law may seem, or however unjust, the fact that it is a law of the land should be remembered by its opponents until proper steps for its repeal can be taken. Nothing can possibly be gained by talk of unconstitutionality or limitation of liberty unless the proponents plan the starting of a revolution.

The Volstead act may unjustly restrict the liberty of free-born Americans or it may not, but the fact remains that violation of the act and talk denouncing enforcement officers and officials—men who are duly elected or appointed and sworn to uphold the law—will not cause its repeal. Violation and slack enforcement of one law will be an incentive to violation and slack enforcement of another law, and, in time, of all laws.

Repeal the Volstead act if it be the will of the people, but the life of a nation is of far more value than the grievances of some of its people. If the grievances are just, justice will eventually be done. Men are fools, indeed, who will risk the life of their country—the country for which they would die if occasion arose—in an attempt to gratify.

We have a land of liberty. Let us celebrate. Let us thank God. We are living in a country where every man can earn a better living than in any other country on earth, a country where justice can be obtained from the courts, and we owe it to a handful of men who established it. It is fitting that we honor these men on every suitable occasion. It is doubly fitting that we especially

honor them on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of their act and at a time when we are particularly blessed by their sacrifice.

ON WHAT WE EAT.

News that a medical student has begun a two-year test to determine how little in the way of food the human race needs for sustenance and to produce a maximum mental efficiency will be received with joy by a great many persons who are afflicted with stomach and kindred troubles and find that they can never think well in the afternoon following a heavy mid-day meal.

Americans have long been told that they ate too much of this and too much of that, but few of them have ever stopped eating their favorite dishes. A mere matter of health seems not to bear much weight with the average American business man. Now, however, when he may be told that his mental efficiency will be improved by less heavy eating, he may sit up and take notice.

During the test just started, it is stated, the student will only eat when he is hungry, paying no attention to regular meal schedules, and then eat only enough to barely satisfy his hunger. This elimination of schedule, of course, will not appeal to the business world, where practically everything is done on schedule. It will hardly be called for in the recommendations that will undoubtedly follow the test. What probably will be recommended is just a set amount to eat at regular times.

Office managers, who go out to their mid-day lunch at twelve sharp, could hardly be expected to wait until after that just because they were not quite hungry enough to eat at then and probably miss several calls when they were out. Neither would they stand for their employees being away at irregular hours, possibly just at the times when they were needed most. But if employers are to get greater efficiency from their forces from less eating, specially when eating less means a reduction in living expenses and consequently a less insistent demand for salary raises, it is a safe bet that this experiment will come in or a great deal of advertising when it is completed.

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Resolutions of Respect.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M.:

Brethren, once again we have been called face to face with death. The summons this time was for our true, tried and beloved Brother, James A. Creager. He was born in Texas November 26, 1841.

From early manhood he was very active in the upbuilding of State, Church and the Masonic Fraternity. As a young man he entered the Civil War in 1861 and as a brave and true soldier fought for a cause that he thought was right until 1865. Although defeated, yet as a good, loyal American citizen, he returned to his home in Collin County, Texas, settled down, joined the Methodist church and also the Masonic lodge and as a zealous worker he soon became Worshipful Master.

A few years later he moved to Willbarger County and at once set about assisting the few people that were then in this county to organize first the Methodist church, and later he assisted in securing a charter for Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. and was made its Senior Warden.

A life like this is indeed worthy of imitation and should inspire us to do our best in the betterment of mankind.

Regardless of how we live we all must die; but if it can, let it be said of us as we can sincerely say of

Brother Creager that while his frail body lies cold and inanimate, his disembodied spirit has flown aloft to dwell forever in realms of light and life eternal.

Be it therefore resolved, that in the death of Brother James A. Creager, Vernon Lodge has lost an honest, earnest and zealous Brother. Yes, one of the foundation stones of our Masonic brotherhood has been called hence to join the ranks of the host that have gone on before, but his past life assures us that our irreparable loss is his everlasting gain. While we are loath to give him up we meekly bow our heads in humble submission, and as true brothers we can only say, "Thy will be done."

Be it further resolved, that we hereby assure the family of our deceased brother that they have our sincere sympathy in the loss of their dear father, and we hope and pray that they as well as we may meet him in the great beyond. Fraternally,

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to use this method in expressing our gratitude to our friends for the many beautiful deeds and kind words that you did and said during our sad bereavement and for the beautiful flowers you sent. Especially do we want to thank Rev. L. P. Kopp for the sweet comfort he brought in the service, a comfort that will ever dwell in our hearts. When sorrow comes knocking at your door may God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you as they surely did with us.

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50c UP TO \$2.50



New Spring Hats

New shapes and new colors—Stetsons, Mallory and Miller Bros. makes—None Better—Priced at

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Everything for the well dressed man.

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

Individual Service—Standard Merchandise

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If you want a real good stove, let us show you the new styles of the New Perfection. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-tfc

The Easiest Flowers
To Grow—Garden Annuals

EVERY home, whether mansion or cottage can profit by plantings of "old-fashioned" annuals. Many of them are fragrant—others with long stems suitable for cutting. They provide gorgeous color in the yard from early summer to frost. Sunshine, moisture and a soil good enough for grass are all that's necessary.

You will be surprised at the big garden assortment you can select, for a little money, from the Northrup, King & Co. Seed Box at local dealers. These seeds are as good as money can buy.

Try some or all of these: Sweet Peas, Asters, Cosmos, Zinnias, Marigolds, Petunias, Nasturtiums, Phlox, Sweet William, Bachelor Buttons, Poppy, Stocks, Cypripedium, etc.

NORTHROP, KING & CO'S
SEEDS

SATURDAY SPECIALS

THE FAIR

BLUING White Pony, Large Size **10c**

COMPOUND Armour's, 8 lb. Bucket **\$1.20**

BAKING POWDER K. C., 25c Size **20c**

SAUSAGE Vienna, 10c Size Can **6c**

CRACKERS Sincerity, 6 lb. Box for **85c**

PORK & BEANS Armour's Very Best **10c**

COFFEE Good Peaberry, Per Pound **35c**

BUTTER Fresh Country Per Pound **30c**

APRICOTS Best Quality Dried Per Pound **18c**

THE FAIR

Vernon's Lowest Price Cash Store

PAINT NOW

DON'T wait to paint your house till it is convenient to pay for the work all at once. Do it now and take 10 months to pay for it.

We have perfected an easy payment plan. Utilize it—that's what it's for. Puts house painting on a regular business basis like any other item in the running of your home. No red tape.

ASK US FOR FULL PARTICULARS

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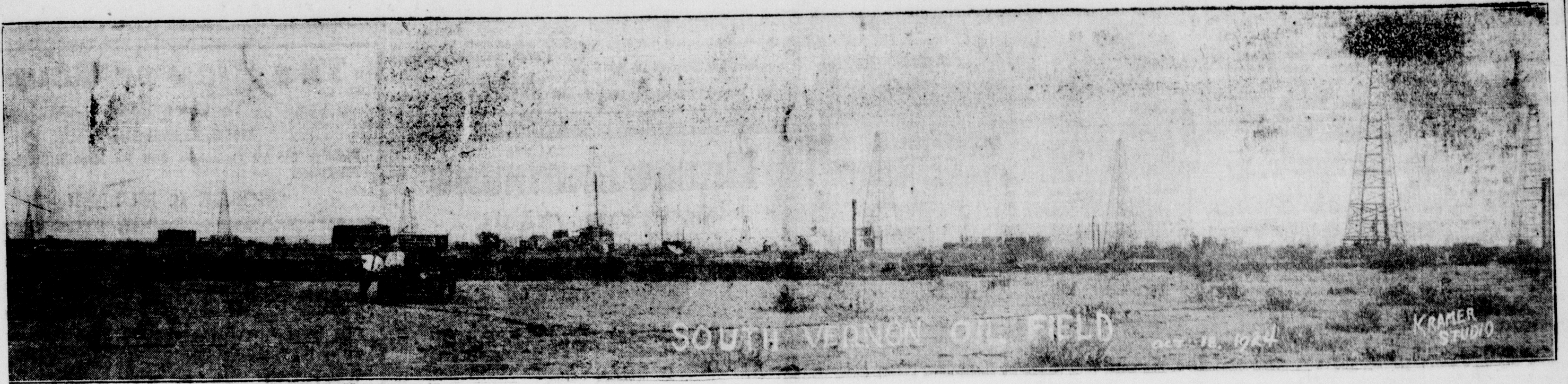
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We specialize on planning beautiful decorative effects, inside the house and out. We gladly show the right thing to use and the amount you will need.

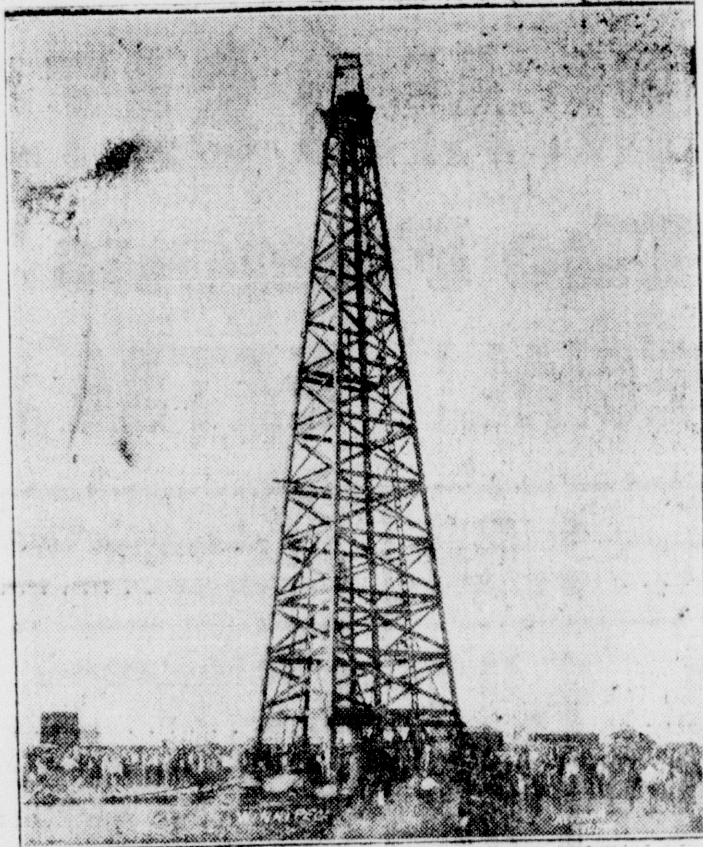
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WILBARGER COUNTY--AN ESTABLISHED OIL FIELD



THE WINNIPEG OIL COMPANY NO. 1.
SECTION 100, SOUTH VERNON POOL.



Where Perseverance Brings Prosperity

Still believing in the oil possibilities of Wilbarger County, after a five-year depression following the boom of 1919, far-sighted citizens of Wilbarger and Vernon have convinced the oil world in the short span of twelve months that the oil pools in this county are as productive as any in the nation.

Battling against odds, exposing themselves to ridicule and contempt, these pioneers quietly drilled first one well, then two, then another, until nearly every large oil and refining company in the United States sent scouts into the fields and procured leases on almost every available square foot of land in the county. Now the South Vernon field, the scene of the first battles of these hardy men, is spurred with derricks. Forty producing wells are flowing wealth into the heart of Vernon, fifty more are drilling in proven area, and twenty-five and over are going up on wildcat territory.

The opinion of experienced oil men that condemned Wilbarger County as an oil field just a short year ago is now completely reversed. Operators now believe, and they point to examples on every side to support their belief, that Wilbarger County contains not only one oil pool, but almost an innumerable number of pools, and is so richly endowed by nature as to be destined the leading oil source of the Southwest.

Believing in the wonderful future of our city and county we are publishing this series of advertisements with the hope that our citizens will more fully realize our advantages and in turn tell them to the world

BREWER PLUMBING, HEATING & METAL CO.
Fannin Street

BENNETT LUMBER COMPANY
Pease and Deaf Smith Streets

COCA COLA BOTTLING & ICE CO.
1439 Main Street

CATO AUTO COMPANY

CITY NEWS STAND
1706 Main Street

CITY MEAT MARKET
1626 Main Street

R. L. CASTLEBURY
Bailey Hotel Lobby

DAVIS, WEBB & CO.
1619 Main Street

DEWEY WILSON
Life Insurance

EMPIRE LAUNDRY
1226-28 Main Street

FARMERS STATE BANK
1800 Main Street

FERGUSON DRUG CO.
1720 Main Street

HERRING NATIONAL BANK
Main and Pease

EP. M. HANEY
Insurance

KELL MILLING COMPANY
Fannin and F. W. & D. C. Ry.

LIBERTY CAFE
1706 Pease Street

LADD'S PLACE
1612 Wilbarger Street

LOWKE BROS.
1702 Fannin Street

THE LONG BELL LUMBER CO.
1824 Dawson Street

MURCHISON & COFFEE
1621 Main Street

C. S. MCCOLLOCH
Rear of Waggoner National Bank

MARTIN-LANE CO.
Coal, Grain, Feed and Seed

McCAMEY-SHEERIN-LUCEY
Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MANN'S BAKERY
1727 Wilbarger

McFALL BROTHERS
East Side of Square

MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
1530 Wilbarger Street

MODEL CLEANING & DYEING CO.
1820 Marshall Street

NORTH TEXAS HARDWARE CO.
1819 Pease Street

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
1822 Marshall Street

OLDSMOBILE SALES & SERVICE
"The Car That Will Pull Any Sand Bed in High
That Other Cars Will Pull in Low"

PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
Flint and Star Cars

ROGERS & LARIMORE
Insurance

SUMMEROUR & SON
Cotton Seed

SUMNER-COLLEY LUMBER CO.
1819 Maiden Street

C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO.
1928 Texas Street

SEWELL GRAIN & FUEL CO.
819 Main Street

O. A. SWINBURN
Contractor

CLINT F. SWARTWOOD
1823 Olive Street

L. D. TERRELL
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

THOMPSON'S FILLING STATION
Auto Accessories

VERNON ELECTRIC & ICE CO.
1827 Main Street

VERNON AUTO CO.
1614 Pease Street

VERNON HOSPITAL
1824 Pease Street

THE VERNON DRUG STORE
1704 Main Street

VERNON INSURANCE AGENCY
1815 Wilbarger Street

TURNER ELECTRIC CO.
1812 Main Street

VETETO FILLING STATION
Auto Accessories

VERNON STORAGE BATTERY CO.
1602 Wilbarger Street

VERNON MEAT MARKET
1721 Wilbarger Street

WM. CAMERON & CO. INC.
1614 Main Street

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
1614 Main Street

WILSON & STANDIFER HOSPITAL
624 East Wilbarger Street

W. T. WAGGONER ESTATE
R. L. More Sole Agent

WILLIAMS & DAVIS INSURANCE
Waggoner Nat'l Bank Bldg.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD
1521-23 Main Street

ZACHRY-McCALEB PRODUCE CO.
1302 Main Street

Pentecost Church Praise Wichita Man for Splendid Gift

The following letter highly commending C. D. Shamburger, Wichita Falls man, and owner of a lumber yard here, has been written by the Pentecostal Assembly of God, a local congregation.

Some time ago, Mr. Shamburger bought their church property, which was being sold at sheriff's sale, and deeded it back to them. The letter follows:

"To the public: By the authority and the consent of the Pentecostal Assembly of God at Vernon, I take this method of expressing our thanks and gratitude to Mr. C. D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls for the great and good gift that he bestowed on the church at this place when our church property was sold at sheriff's sale in November, 1923, to pay off a balance of \$900 for material that we owed and could not possibly pay. Mr. Shamburger bought it in and gave it back to the church. The deed was received Sunday, February 22. We fail to find words to express our gratitude to Mr. Shamburger for the gift and feel our unworthiness but we sincerely pray that the Lord will bless his soul and prosper him in his business.

"We are publishing this abroad so that the public may know what a great character Mr. Shamburger is and with the hope that it may be

the means of increasing his business. We solicit a part of the patronage of every one when in need of building material and feel that there will be no cause for regret of patronage given him. Such patronage will be appreciated by members of this congregation and by Mr. Shamburger. Respectfully submitted,
E. N. ROYSTREE,
"Clerk of the Church."

RED VALLEY NEWS.

Rev. Jenkins preached at the Pleasant Valley church Sunday morning.

Howell Watson entertained the young folks with a dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and children left Friday for Louisiana. They will stay for about a month. Walter Welch of Electra went with them.

Forest Shelton went to Oklahoma the last of the week to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hite and children spent Sunday with their son and brother, Robert Hite and family, of White City.

Misses Cecil and Stela Mae Ratliff spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Jessie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright and Misses Iola and Vestie Wright were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Floyd and Mrs. Forest Shelton visited in the White City community, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stokes, with two children, and brother, Webb Stokes, are visiting their uncle, J.

Mourn for Dead Explorer



MR. & MRS. LEE COLLINS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins, father and stepmother of Floyd Collins, who was found dead after seventeen days' imprisonment in Sand Cave, at Cave City Ky., are inconsolable with grief. Days and nights of suffering and suspense were climaxed by the announcement that their son was no longer alive, despite his frantic battle against Nature for his life.

ODELL NEWS.

N. Wright and family this week.

Mrs. W. F. Bell is visiting her father and sister, W. L. Thornton, and Miss Ida Thornton, at Chillicothe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Welch and Mrs. S. E. Hite and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Maurine, were shopping in Odell Saturday.

Cass Shaw made a business trip to the plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Goble and family Saturday afternoon.

Misses Opal Bingham and Maurine Hite were absent from school Friday.

Sebe Stokes has returned home after a visit with his parents in Louisiana.

Misses Margaret and Pauline Shaw spent Thursday and Friday night with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 1tc

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

VERNON DRUG STORE

Judging Radio Programs.

Too often, when judging radio broadcast programs, especially music, amateur critics do not take into consideration the difference in reception of the various radio sets. It is too often assumed that every body listening in hears the same sounds, which is by no means the case.

A few grains of dust in a tube socket, a loose connection in the wiring, an unfortunately directed aerial, or batteries too nearly discharged, may turn a fine performance into what sounds like a poor one.

However, the interest in radio continues to increase by leaps and bounds. During 1920, sales of radio

sets and parts totaled \$2,000,000; by 1924, they reached \$400,000,000; and it is the opinion of experts that sales this year will approximate \$500,000,000 or more.

In one Middle Western state alone, 7,500 farmers have installed radio receiving sets.

Call and see the new dress makers, South side square. Everything made. Reasonably priced. Phone 283. 14-3p

Mrs. R. T. Dooley, of Odell, is recovering from an operation performed at a local hospital two weeks ago.

Record Classified Ads Bring results

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

McFall Brothers

SALES

Phone 444

SERVICE

East Side Square

Vernon, Texas

Citrous Fruit and Winter Gardens

We make two trips each month to the Rio Grande Valley, the garden spot of Texas. We drive you across the entire valley showing you the beautiful Palm and Citrons Groves, winter gardens and beautiful homes that have made this the garden spot of the United States. Twenty-five dollars covers the trip including meals and sleeping car accommodations. For particulars see

LUTZ & TRAYWICK

Farmers State Bank Building—Phone 29 or 813

The Flower Shop

To Open Soon

1808 South Main Street

Flowers for All Occasions Will Be Kept in Stock at All Times.

GEORGE P. MULLEN

"THERE IS A DIVINITY THAT SHAPES OUR ENDS
ROUGH HEW THEM AS WE MAY!"—"Spokeshave"

This wont keep the other fellow from bumping in to you. Our full cover auto policy is the only thing that will do the work—Get One.

Office Phone 257

Residence Phone 221

Waggoner Bank Bldg.

C. S. McColloch

(Old Mc)

A Perfect Protection Policy

- 1—\$5,000 for natural death or old age endowment
 - 2—\$10,000 for accidental death.
 - 3—\$25.00 weekly pay from one day to life for accidental injury.
 - 4—\$25.00 weekly pay from one day to one year for sickness.
 - 5—\$1900.00 annually for life if totally and permanently disabled by accident.
 - 6—\$1900.00 for first year and \$50.00 monthly thereafter if totally and permanently disabled by sickness or disease.
- No premium to pay if totally and permanently disabled by any cause.
- Larger or smaller amounts as wanted. Over \$290,000,000.00 life insurance in force besides millions of accident and health insurance.

RELiance LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE

L. R. CLONINGER, General Agent
VERNON, TEXAS



At prices you can easily afford to keep your cupboard stocked with quality groceries.

LISTED ARE A FEW ITEMS OF SPECIAL VALUE:
FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White, 22 Bars for **\$1.00**
1 box Ivory Soap Flakes Free

SYRUP Gallon Size Brer Rabbit **90c**

SYRUP Gallon Size Green Velve **85c**

COMPOUND 8 Pound Size **\$1.35**
ANY BRAND 4 Pound Size **75c**

MILK Baby Pet, 5 Cans for **25c**

Other items at real bargain prices. Trade with us and be happy on the change.

Puckett Bros.

Phones 255 and 256

We Are as Close as Your Telephone

Night Coughing— How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good druggists. Ask for

**DR. KING'S
NEW
DISCOVERY
FOR
COUGHS**

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have resigned as special deputy for M. W. of A. and have accepted a position as the General Agent for Reliance Life Insurance Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

I thank my friends for their co-operation in the past and will appreciate their support in placing my famous Perfect Protection Policy which pays if you are sick, injured or die.

L. R. Cloninger

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DAYS
FRIDAY
AND
SATURDAY

FRI. AND SAT.
The Famous

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EXTRA SPECIAL! EXTRA SPECIAL!

\$1.50 Men's Khaki
Trousers, only **1.00**

5 Pairs Men's Leather
Palm Gloves, only **1.00**

3 Pairs Men's 50c Silk
Hose, only **1.00**

6 Pairs Men's 25c Hose
only **1.00**

12 Pairs Men's Hose
only **1.00**

\$1.50 Suit Cases
only **1.00**

One lot Ladies' Hats
only **1.00**

4 Men's 35c Aratex Col-
lars, only **1.00**

2 Pairs Ladies' House
Shoes only **1.00**

12 Pairs Men's Canvas
Gloves for **1.00**

\$1.50 Men's Dress
Shirts **1.00**

3 Men's 50c Neckties
only **1.00**

2 Men's 75c Ties,
only **1.00**

\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose
only **1.00**

3 Pairs Ladies' Silk
Hose only **1.00**

\$1.50 Ladies' Gowns,
only **1.00**

2 Ladies' \$1.00 Gowns,
only **1.00**

\$1.50 Ladies' Teddies,
only **1.00**

Extra Discount

10%

Friday
and Sat.
Only

on
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Clothing, Shoes,
Ladies Ready-to-
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ALL NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

THE TRADE AT
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AND DOUBLE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT